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SUBJECT: CS Opl Sugg. Program Cases

1. While in the AF Div this morning talking to [REDACTED] he showed me a case he had developed for submission to the Control Office, CSOSP. I told him that we had no direct contact with their cases but were reviewing those that had been submitted thus far to offer advisory service. 25X1A
2. I told him to submit his proposal to the Control Office per the CSI.
3. [REDACTED] was in the office at the time and he remarked that he knew several operational personnel that were very discouraged about the CS Program. They supposedly had submitted several ideas and never even received a reply. I mentioned that maybe there was a security factor that would be too much of a give away if the Control Office told the suggester his idea was being favorably considered. [REDACTED] had the impression that the people were not even informed that they had received the proposal. 25X1A
4. As far as the security factor is concerned, [REDACTED] thought that certainly the person submitting the idea would know whether or not his proposal was going to be adopted because "he would probably be working right in the area where the proposal would be staged". I remarked that this might not necessarily be so because the purpose of the CS program was to tap the thoughts of people that had experience in some areas that they would feel of value in other areas as the world situation changed or as hot spots popped up. 25X1A
5. The general impression I gathered was that there is a feeling that the CS suggesters want to hear something. If this is true something ought to be done about it. Certainly they in the Control Office can keep in touch with the suggester and let him know where he stands.



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